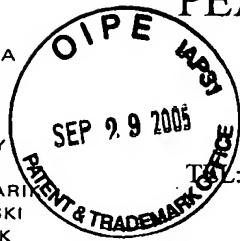


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Sir:

A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 254 is hereby requested to correct Patent Office printing errors in the above-identified patent. Enclosed herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form No. PTO-1050) for consideration along with appropriate documentation supporting the request for correction.

It is requested that the Certificate of Correction be completed and mailed at an early date to the undersigned attorney of record. The proposed corrections are obvious ones and do not in any way change the sense of the application.

We understand that a check is not required since the errors were on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office in printing the patent.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Column 3**

Claim 1, line 14, please delete "handle "an" and insert therefor - -handle, an- -.

**Column 3**

Claim 1, line 16, please delete "axle";" and insert there for - -axle;- -.

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## EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

This supplemental Action vacates the prior Examiner's Amendment. The prior Examiner's amendment incorrectly reference to claim 1 as the claim being modified. However, the claim being modified should have been claim 17 because this claim is the remaining independent claim.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ronald M. Kachmarik on 27 April 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 17, line 2, "so that the handle can be turned around a first axis, wherein the first" has been deleted and a comma has been inserted after "tool".

Claim 17, line 3, has been deleted.

Claim 17, line 4, "the second axis is parallel to the first axis," has been deleted.

Claim 17, line 5, "with" has been replaced with --comprising-- and ", an axle and a pair of arms; the pair of arms attaching the semicylindrical groove to the axle" has been inserted between "handle" and the semicolon at the end of the line.

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Claim 17, between lines 9 to 11, "the lower part comprising an axle that is an integral part of the lower part; and an arm attaching the lower part to the axle," has been replaced with --and the axle of the lower part being received within the holder for attachment of the handle to the portable tool so that the handle can be turned around a first axis, wherein the first axis is pivotable about a second axis located in the holder on the tool, and wherein the second axis is parallel to the first axis."

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Baker discloses a device that attaches a handle to a holder. The device comprises a lower part, an upper part, a screw, an axle and a holder. The lower part comprises a semicylindrical groove, an arm and an ear at the end of the arm. The semicylindrical groove accommodates the handle and the upper part keeps the handle in the groove of the lower part through a screw that fastens the upper part to the lower part. The holder receives the ear of the lower part and the axle fastens the holder to the lower part. Baker fails to disclose that the lower part further comprises two arms and an axle and that the holder receives this axle. Accordingly, it would not have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to have a lower part comprised of two arms, a semicylindrical groove and axle in such a way the axle attaches the lower part to the holder in order to attachment of the handle to the holder in such a way that the handle can be turned around a first axis that is pivotable about a second axis located in the holder with the second axis being parallel to the first axis.